## The Medical Management of Chemical Casualties

## PROGRAM INFORMATION

This educational program is based upon the Medical Management of Chemical Casualties course for physicians and nurses given by the US Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense (USAMRICD) at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Since 1992 this course has been incorporated within the Medical Management of Chemical and Biological Casualties (MCBC) course cosponsored by USAMRICD and by the US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID) at Fort Detrick, Maryland. The course in Maryland includes an animal laboratory exercise and field training exercise which cannot easily be duplicated via distance learning, and as a result the program you have before you does not replace the experience of the in-house course.

We hope that it accomplishes two purposes. First, if you are not able to take the full in-house course, this course will familiarize you with the basic information you need in order to diagnose and to treat casualties of these agents. Second, it will whet your appetite to come to the in-house course where we can discuss these issues in greater depth. Although the program is specifically designed for treating professionals, particularly physicians and nurses, we regularly train many other categories of students, including dentists, field medics, Navy corpsmen, medical service corps officers, chemical officers, public health professionals, and other professionals, both military and civilian. We hope that this satisfies your need for information in this field regardless of your professional background.

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